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FIFTH AND LAST TIME

ALD. KEMPE RE-ELECTED

COUNCILLOR'S PROTEST AT MAYOR-MAKING

After Alderman A. B. C. Kempe had been elected Mayor of Ramsgate for the fifth year in succession in the Council Chamber at Clarendon House on Monday, he announced that it would be the last time that he would seek an extension of his term of office.

No other nomination for the mayoralty was submitted but Councillor A. R. Young gave three reasons why he proposed to vote against Alderman Kempe's re-election.

Four members voted against the resolution reappointing the Mayor.

Although shorn of its peacetime pageantry, the mayor-making ceremony was attended by members of H.M. Forces and a large body of townspeople.

The Mayor again nominated Alderman T. W. Mockridge as his deputy and Councillor the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth as his chaplain.

Not Quite Unanimous.

Councillor W. G. Love, proposing the re-election of Alderman Kempe, said it would be his fifth year of office.

"Perhaps I ought not to ignore the fact that on this occasion the Council are not quite unanimous," said Councillor Love. "There are some members who feel that the mayoralty should not remain so long in the hands of one man when there are other members willing to take the position.

"However, we have, as usual, held a private meeting to discuss the question of next year's mayoralty in order that there may be no dispute at this ceremonial meeting. We let off steam at that meeting and I know, therefore, that I am speaking for the majority of the Council."

In the years before the war, said Councillor Love, it had been the practice to elect mayors for one year only, or at the most in exceptional circumstances, for two years. This practice, in his opinion, was a good one and if the war had not come along to upset so many of our customs and ways of living he would now be supporting it wholeheartedly.

But the war had come and we did not know from one week to another what was likely to happen to the people who were left in Ramsgate, and in this part of Kent. The possibility of evacuation still existed and they had seen that the ban on visitors which had been lifted from other coastal areas, still remained in this part of Kent.

A Job of Work.

It was with this in their minds that many of them felt that the reasons which used to prompt them to have frequent changes in the mayoralty did not exist under present conditions. Many of the social activities and pleasures which in normal times were associated with the mayoralty had for the time being ceased to exist and in war-time the mayor's job was more than ever a job of work.

"There are one or two qualities which in my opinion a war-time mayor should possess and which Alderman Kempe has to the full," said Councillor Love.

"In the first place he should be a man who can preside over the Council with firmness and dignity and see that the business is conducted without waste of time. In this respect we know we are in safe hands. Our Council meetings have for a long time past taken less than an hour, and often they have lasted only a few minutes, and there has been a welcome freedom from heated discussions.

"Then we want a man who, while bearing in mind that the efforts of every individual and town must first be devoted to winning the war, is prepared to risk becoming unpopular with the powers that be in pressing the claims of Ramsgate when special needs arise. Here again Alderman Kempe has given practical proof of his qualities. Although not a native of the town, he is intensely loyal to Ramsgate and has on more than one occasion risked the displeasure of Cabinet Ministers and Regional Commissioners in pressing the claims of the town.

Most Normal Town.

"I think we can fairly say that if it had not been for Alderman Kempe's persistence the town would not now possess the system of underground air raid shelters which have been the means already of saving scores of lives. Ramsgate during the past 12 months has acquired the reputation of being the most normal town in this coastal belt in the sense that housewives carry on with their shopping as usual and the life of the town goes on quite normally. I think this is accounted for to some extent by the presence of our deep tunnel shelter system, which gives a sense of security even to those who are not in the habit of using the tunnels.

"Then we want a man who will use his energies and abilities to help his fellow townsmen who have suffered financially as a result of the war. It is in this respect that Alderman Kempe has shown himself to be outstanding since the outbreak of war. Time after time he has crossed swords with Government officials who have found themselves tied down by regulations, and by bringing pressure to bear in higher quarters, he has been able to secure relief for persons who were in need of help.

"And realising early in the war that many people in Ramsgate who normally depend upon summer visitors would be hard hit, he set out to raise a fund to help cases for which official schemes would be inadequate. He has thrown himself heart and soul into this work, and the fund has proved a godsend to scores of people in Ramsgate.

Entertaining the Troops.

"Another job for a war-time mayor in this or any other town is to see that our visitors who come to us nowadays in uniform are looked after and entertained. This has been a job which Alderman Kempe has revelled in. He has thrown himself into his work as Welfare Officer for the troops

The Mayor.

with energy and enthusiasm. The fame of his Troopers Concert Party has spread far and wide, and he is often called upon to take his concert party to distant parts of Kent. He has seen to it that the troops have comforts in their quarters and there are many hundreds who will look back with pleasure to the days when they were stationed in Ramsgate.

"I made up my mind that my speech in proposing Alderman Kempe this year should be a short one. We have worked with him as Mayor for four years, we know his virtues and we know his shortcomings, and on the other hand he knows us and knows our shortcomings. In spite of the fact that our nerves are often on edge with the strain of life under war-time conditions, we have worked well together for four years, doing our best to keep this town going. Many of our fellow townsmen have left the town, some for financial reasons, some acting on the advice of the Government to move to less vulnerable parts, others, to take up work of national importance or to serve in the armed forces. All of them are looking to us to keep the town going until the war is over. And when the war is over and they return we can all work together to put Ramsgate on its feet again.

"I am confident that as a Council, under the mayoralty of Alderman Kempe, we shall, during this year, continue to work together for the good of the town," concluded Councillor Love.

Different Personality.

Seconding the motion, Alderman J. J. White said that four years previously they elected Alderman Kempe for the first time. It was no secret to say that some of them wondered how the year would turn out. He was a man of very different personality from his predecessors. His undoubted flair for publicity had put Ramsgate in the news. He was able to get far more press publicity for Ramsgate than they had been able to secure by spending money. Had conditions been diff-

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SIKH SURVIVOR

GOOD NEWS FOR RAMSGATE MOTHER

On Saturday a telegram brought the good news to Mrs. Hood, of Tintagel, Carlton-avenue, Ramsgate, that her son, A.C. E.R.A. William Hood, who was previously reported missing, was safe, although a prisoner of war.

Mr. Hood was serving on H.M.S. Sikh, which was lost in a raid on Tobruk.

COUNCILLOR RESIGNS

RAMSGATE VACANCY

Councillor W. L. Knibbs has resigned his seat as a representative of the Sir Moses Montefiore Ward on Ramsgate Town Council.

The report of Council in committee, presented at a meeting of the Town Council on Monday, stated that the Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis) was requested to convey to Mr. Knibbs the Council's regret at the circumstances which caused him to take his decision, and an expression of the Council's good wishes for his future welfare.

A former police officer, Mr. Knibbs had served as a member of the Council since December, 1938.

He had served on a number of committees and was vice-chairman of both the Watch Committee and the Works Committee.

MORRISON SHELTERS FOR INVALIDS

The Borough Engineer (Mr. R. D. Brimmell) has reported to the Civil Defence Committee of Ramsgate Town Council that a special allocation of 50 Morrison table shelters has been made to Ramsgate for issue to invalids and infirm persons.

The Engineer has been authorised to arrange for the painting of the shelters, owing to their rusty condition, and also for their assembly and delivery.

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MAXIMUM FINE

ON BROADSTAIRS TRADER

The maximum penalty—a fine of £20—was imposed by the Recorder (Mr. Travers C. Humphreys) at Deal Quarter Sessions on Friday on a Broadstairs trader, Sidney James Houghton, aged 67, carrying on business as "The Man's Shop," High-street.

At the request of his solicitor (Mr. A. R. Young), Houghton had been committed for trial by the Cinque Ports magistrates at Margate on 26th October.

At the police court hearing Houghton was charged with receiving a nickel pocket watch, value £1 8s., the property of H.M. Government, and a watch chain, value 2s., the property of L/Cpl. John Lenton Thatcher, well knowing them to have been stolen.

Three further charges were preferred against him. Two related to the watch—being in unlawful possession of Government stores, contrary to the Public Stores Act, 1875, and being in unlawful possession of military stores, contrary to the Army Act, 1881. The fourth charge was of receiving a pair of secateurs, value 2s. 6d., knowing them to have been stolen.

The charge of being in possession of public stores was adjourned sine die.

At Quarter Sessions, Houghton pleaded guilty to the charge of being in possession of military stores, and it was in respect of this offence that the fine was imposed.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the two receiving charges and they were not proceeded with.

"I don't propose to send you to prison or to bind you over," said the Recorder, "but to mark the gravity of the offence by fining you the maximum allowed under the Act, the sum of £20."

MINER FINED

STRUGGLE WITH POLICEMAN

Fining a 40-year-old miner £2 for using obscene language in Turner-street on 17th October, the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) at Ramsgate police court on Monday told him he was fortunate not to be charged with obstructing the police.

Defendant, Cyril Gould, of Brunswick-street, Ramsgate, was also fined 10s. for committing a nuisance in Turner-street on the same date.

Gould should have appeared at the court the previous Monday, when the case was adjourned for a week, and on that occasion W/R Ellis gave evidence of seeing defendant committing a nuisance on the night of 17th October in Turner-street. He refused to give his name and address, used bad language and attempted to strike witness. A crowd began to gather and there was no response when witness appealed for assistance.

On Monday, W/R Ellis repeated his evidence and P/C Shanahan, who was called, said he was on duty in King-street about 10.10 p.m. on 17th October when he heard a police whistle. Going to Brunswick-street, he assisted W/R Ellis to remove defendant as quickly as possible from a crowd which had collected. On the way to the police station defendant attempted to trip up W/R Ellis. At the police station Gould gave his age as 21.

Gould pleaded guilty to both summonses but denied that he used expressions written on slips of paper which were handed to the magistrates.

When the Chairman announced the fines, telling defendant "You are a lucky man to get off as you have done," Gould asked for time to pay and told the magistrates his average earnings were £5 7s. a week. He was given a fortnight in which to pay.

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H.M.S. THANET

NAMING A NEW WARSHIP

The ex-Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) announced at the mayor-making ceremony at Margate on Monday that the Admiralty had notified the Thanet towns that a new warship is to be named Thanet, thus meeting the wishes of the people of the district when they subscribed £400,000 during Warship Weeks to replace H.M.S. Thanet lost off Malaya.

Specially designed plaques will be sent to each town bearing the inscription "Presented by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to —— to commemorate the adoption of H.M.S. Thanet during Warship Week ending 21st March, 1942."

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MARGATE'S FINE SPIRIT

NEW MAYOR RALLIES THE PEOPLE

The first representative of Westgate to be accorded the honour, Councillor Frederick James Cornford was elected Mayor of Margate on Monday in succession to Alderman G. P. Hoare, who held the office for two years.

Councillor E. G. Barrows, who proposed his election, recalled that Councillor Cornford had been associated with local government work since he was elected a member of Westgate Parish Council in 1913. He possessed two qualities which he considered absolutely essential—knowledge and sincerity.

Enumerating some of the services which Councillor Cornford had rendered, Councillor Barrows said he was for 19 years clerk to Birchington Parish Council and Parochial Committee, 12 years assistant overseer for Birchington, 12 years a member of Westgate Parish Council, chairman of the Joint Burial Board in 1920, a member of the Thanet Rural District Rating Committee, and until recently inspector in charge of Westgate and Birchington Special Constables.

At the outbreak of war he was vice-president of the Federation of East Kent Chambers of Commerce. He was vice-chairman of the Education Committee and a manager of Westgate and Birchington Church schools.

Councillor L. Munro Cobb seconded and expressed the hope that Councillor Cornford would have the joy of seeing peace proclaimed during his year of office.

Proud of the Honour.

Councillor Cornford, returning thanks, said he was proud to be the first representative of Westgate to be elected mayor and only regretted that so many of his friends and fellow townsmen from "that pleasant ward" were, by force of circumstances, not there to share the honour.

Remarking that his election was not only a great honour but also a serious call, the Mayor said in an ordinary year of peace the course was clear, but who could foresee what sudden responsibilities and urgent duties might arise at any moment in these anxious times?

"Although we have been much cheered by the recent good news from North Africa," said the Mayor, "we know that the coming months may well see this land of ours faced with greater trials than any yet experienced, and we, in this corner of our island home, have seen something of the effects of war. Much that was near and dear to us has been lost. We have experienced the unexpected.

"If I may quote a line from that great writer, Kipling, we have seen 'the things for which we gave our lives to, broken'; we have seen the Hun dealing destruction to our town; a large percentage of our business premises are closed; many of our citizens have of stern necessity gone from us. Yet we who are left look with pride at the flag of our town and are steadfast in our desire to stand by this 'gate of the sea' at all costs, until the happy day when we shall again be able to open wide and welcome back not only our absent friends but also those thousands of visitors who will, I am confident, be longing to return and enjoy the many amenities it will again be our pleasure to offer when peace is restored.

Everyman's Greatness.

"I know well the task of carrying on under present conditions is hard and will possibly become even more difficult, but who among us would shrink from such a duty? It is easy to steer a ship in calm waters, but to take the wheel when the storm and tempest rages calls for greatness and that greatness to-day is every man's. That is why we need to understand the full meaning of co-operation and to work together. No one man or woman is great enough for the task, but I believe that with every man's help, with every man's brave spirit and with the blessing of God no task is too great. It is in that spirit that I accept from you this duty to-day.

"We often say life will never be the same again," continued the Mayor, "and that is true. But in many things we would not wish it to be the same. From the chaos caused by war there arises a new spirit, or rather that old spirit—the spirit of our forefathers which our enemies wrongly thought we had lost; that British spirit that whatever the price we must pay for freedom we will pay it gladly and to the last farthing.

"From the ruins of the old world it will be the sacred duty of the councils and governments of this and other lands to see that a better and a safer world arises. That will be one of our tasks in this town. The new world of equity and justice will not come unless it comes through our combined efforts, and it will be this council's duty to help in establishing and building the better world of which we hear so much. To achieve this end we shall have to widen our vision. Many of the plans we had formerly considered and settled upon will have to be altered. Some of the schemes we had cherished and hoped for will in the light of recent experiences have to be modified."

To re-establish the prosperity of the town and restore its vitality would in itself be a heavy task, said the Mayor, and call for much thought and planning, both on financial questions and material supplies, for they could not return to their main industry of catering for visitors until premises, both private and municipal, had been repaired and reopened. One of their main problems might well be to bridge—and bridge speedily—the gap between the cessation of hostilities and the full redevelopment of their earning capacity.

Quiet Heroism.

"We see more clearly to-day than ever before how we must at all costs defeat the powers of darkness of this world, said Councillor Cornford. "We in this town have seen many deeds of quiet heroism. We have seen many sacrifices. We have seen much unselfishness. But we have not seen and never shall see despondency and despair. Adversity has drawn us closer together, and when the burden is lifted may we still be, and ever remain, united in promoting the welfare and prosperity of our town. Surely we can go forward with hope and renewed confidence in the cause which we know 'is vital to man's future freedom."

To all those of the people of Margate who had suffered loss, whether personal or material, he said, he wished to extend sincere sympathy on behalf of the Council. "We have been proud of all the men and women from this borough who have joined the forces," he went on, "and those who are away on war work. Our thoughts are with them and we pray for their safe return. We are proud of our people who are serving the town so well in various branches of Civil Defence and in the N.F.S., the W.V.S., the police, Home Guard, lifeboat and other work. We are proud of the efforts of our young people in the A.T.C., Scouts, Guides, cadets and other youth movements. We are also proud of the citizens and traders who have so bravely and quietly done their best to carry on business and professional work under such trying conditions.

Greater Sacrifices.

"But what of our immediate duties? These are many and urgent. We all feel that as the war gets nearer to the end it will become fiercer and more cruel and conditions will demand even greater sacrifices and hardships. It will, perhaps, then be our time of greatest trial, so I would urge upon all Civil Defence and other services to be ever ready and to keep their powder dry against any emergency. Let us see to it that nothing is left undone; that there are no gaps or weak spots in our preparations for defence. Much good work has been done and I know our people will not fail. Let every man and woman be at his or her post, keenly alert, and ready to meet every known form of attack."

The Mayor appointed Alderman Hoare as his deputy and announced that the Rev. K. Percival Smith had intimated that he would be pleased to act as his chaplain when he was inducted to the position of Vicar of Margate next month.

Warm tributes and thanks to Alderman and Mrs. Hoare for the services they had rendered to the town for two difficult years were voiced by Alderman W. R. Noble in proposing a vote of thanks to them. Alderman Hoare's dignity, sagacity, courage and unselfishness had won the esteem of all, he said, while in Mrs. Hoare they had never had a more devoted or exalted mayoress.

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NEWS OF THANET MEN AND WOMEN

We are often using the expression "it's a small world" and this is well illustrated by a little story from Mr. S. G. Blackburn, manager of the King's Theatre, Ramsgate. Mr. Blackburn lives on the outskirts of the town and a number of soldiers have been in the habit of catching a bus outside his house. One morning Mrs. Blackburn invited them in for a cup of tea and one of the soldiers, by the name of Atkins, paid regular calls after that. In the course of his conversation with Mr. Blackburn it transpired that the soldier's father and uncle served with his host in The Buffs throughout the last war and Mr. Blackburn knew them well.

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Mr. Arthur Powell, formerly carrying on business as a plumber and decorator in Effingham-street, Ramsgate, and now living at Edenbridge, writes to say that his elder son, Raymond, is now serving as a lieutenant in the newly-formed Royal Marine Engineers.

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Ldg.-Stkr. Dick Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sharpe, of 64 Dane Park-road, Ramsgate, whose name we mentioned last week among the local men serving in H.M.S. Anson, has been in the Royal Navy 2¼ years. He is 23 years of age and, after Dunkirk, went to Africa. Last week his parents received a letter from him saying that he was fit and well.

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Old boys of Hereson School, Ramsgate, will be interested to know that a former member of the staff, Mr. Victor Fox, is serving in the R.A.F. and is employed on direction finding in the Midlands.

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Mr. Sid Winter, of Ramsgate, who joined the Royal Air Force three months ago, enjoyed his first home leave last week and says that he is now settling down to life in the service.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces—so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mills, of 10 Gladstone-road, Margate, Pte. Reginald G. Mills is serving with the Reconnaissance Corps in the Middle East. His wife, daughter of Mrs. S. Jezard, of Park-place, Margate, is working in a munition factory and she has four brothers in the forces.

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Cpl. E. J. Milgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Milgate, of 27 Addington-road, Margate, is an aero engine instructor in this country. He joined the service in May, 1939, after touring the continent as a trick motor cycle rider. His 20-year-old sister Nancy is in the A.T.S. and another sister, Dorothy, is working in a factory.

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While at a port in North Carolina, Mr. Edwin Rose, of Gordon-square, Birchington, received an invitation to spend leave with an American family living 360 miles inland. With a chum he hitch-hiked that distance and they received a wonderful welcome not only from their host but from the whole population of the town who had never seen any British bluejackets there before.

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Mr. Harold T. Mirams, of 206 Margate-road, Ramsgate, left last week for service in the Royal Air Force, which he has entered as an armourer. A member of the office staff of the Ramsgate Gas and Water Dept., he was treasurer of the club there and assistant secretary of the St. Lawrence Lodge of Oddfellows. Serving in the D (Ramsgate) Company, Home Guard, he was, shortly before joining up, promoted from corporal to sergeant instructor in the machine-gun section.

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Dvr.-Mech. Cyril Richardson, of Percy-road, Ramsgate, went back from an enjoyable home leave on Sunday. He has been serving with The Buffs but recently passed an examination to enter the newly-formed Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and has now gone to the Midlands for a course. The congregation at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday heard him sing "The Holy City."

THREE DIFFICULT YEARS

PRESENTATION TO MR. E. E. WATERS

Appreciation of his three years' work as ambulance staff officer, an appointment which was recently terminated by the Town Council, was expressed to Mr. E. E. Waters at a social and whist drive held at the Health Centre first aid post, Ramsgate, last week.

The social was attended by full-time and voluntary personnel of the first aid section of the Civil Defence Services and those present included Dr. W. B. Loveless, Dr. R. O. Barber and Mrs. Barber, Sister N. Henshaw and Nurse Yeadon.

Dr. Loveless paid tribute to Mr. Waters' service, mentioning the good work performed during the evacuation of Dunkirk and his training of the first aid personnel and general organisation.

For 28 years, said Dr. Loveless, Mr. Waters was a member of the Ramsgate Town Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, from which he retired with the rank of superintendent.

On behalf of the company, Sister Henshaw then presented Mr. Waters with an inscribed gold pencil.

Returning thanks, Mr. Waters referred to the comradeship which he had enjoyed during three difficult years. The motto of "Service Not Self" was truly indicative of all who rendered first aid to the injured.

Prizewinners at the whist drive were Nurse B. Wilson, Miss K. Anabona, Miss Jean Love, Nurse Yeadon, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. E. Miller and Mr. F. T. Bridgel.

In a general knowledge "quiz" Dr. Barber's team scored 10 points as against 6½ points scored by a team led by Mr. Waters and Mr. G. Pointer.

FRIDAY IS AN UNLUCKY DAY— WITHOUT THE FRIDAY 'THANET'

THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

GIVE THE SEA CREDIT

BY

L. W. HART

The skipper was in such a good temper I thought the owners had slipped us all an unexpected bonus. He was so pleased with himself he didn't even curse the ice that frosted the decks as he came aboard.

Cookie took him a mug of tea to warm him up after the trips to the docks, and couldn't believe his ears when he heard the skipper whistling the Bells of St. Mary's.

Usually, he whistles only when the market for cod is higher than Everest; and the Bells of St. Mary's only when he's stewed to the gunwales.

Now here he was practically bursting into song, with his tough old face cracked into a grin like nothing you ever saw.

"Come in, Cookie!" he roared. "You, too, Mister Mate. We'll have a dram." His voice almost blew down the mast.

"Owners decide to increase our poundage, Sam?" I asked presently. We'd all had a dram with the skipper—Bo'sun, Cookie, the Chief and Sparks.

"Poundage be hanged!" Sam Cotter said. "Didn't you hear? It's my nephew. My brother Joe's lad, coming aboard for his first trip."

I glanced at the Chief. His lantern-jawed face was curious. We'd all known Joe Cotter, dead these last four years. But none of us knew his son. Jerry Cotter had been taken away by Joe's wife years ago, when the marriage had broken up.

Now his mother was gone, the youngster had got in touch with Sam, his only relative.

"That lad'll be skippering the lot of you when I'm gone," Sam chuckled.

"Sounds like a good lad, young Jerry," the Chief volunteered.

Sam looked outraged, as if there should be any question about it. "Isn't he my own brother Joe's boy? We've been trawler-men for the past hundred years, and don't you forget it."

His square head cocked up. Somebody was shouting from the sleeting drizzle of the quayside. Sam laid down his mug, tucked his red scarf closer round his column of a throat, and rushed up the ladder as if the cabin was afire.

I followed him. I was curious to see what sort of lad this nephew was.

"Ahoy!" Sam yelled, in a voice that tore through the grey murk, and almost blew the sheds off the quayside into the oily black water of the dock. "You there, come aboard!"

He clattered down to the well deck, and clumped in his thigh boots to the bows. "Steady, son!" A slim figure on the quay got ready to jump. "Wait, here's a light."

The Chief joined us, with a flash-lamp. It lit up Sam's nephew, and he was a picture. Plus fours of light grey tweed; a smart felt hat canted back on crisp fair hair; a neat little moustache, and a pull-over as green as Erin.

He had a bag in each hand and another at his feet. The minute I saw him there, blinking in the pitiless flashlight I thought: "Cripes, it's young Vere de Vere himself!"

Jerry no sooner got into the skipper's cabin than he sniffed. "Good heavens!" he said in an educated drawl. "Does the ship always have this beastly smell of fish?"

Sam was thunderstruck. He flopped on to his bunk like a stranded whale.

"Bill!" he choked. "Isn't he a queer un? Does it always smell of fish?"

When he got his breath back, Sam said: "Better change those fancy duds, son. We're putting off right away. Come up to the wheelhouse with me an' see what goes on."

Jerry looked at us blankly. "Change—clothes? Won't these do? I thought they'd be splendid."

Sam looked him over, from neat brown brogues to the silk sports shirt and fetching tie. Then he pointed a finger like a broomstick at me—in worn fearnoughts, thick blue jersey, scarf and thigh-boots.

"That's the outfit you need, son. Look sharp now, an' borrow some duds off Bill. Then nip up to the wheelhouse."

The way Sam left the cabin, I knew he was disappointed. Not that I could blame him. Jerry Cotter looked as if he'd lived soft from the day of his birth. His hands were white and soft as a woman's, and I caught him looking at my greasy slacks as if he thought I had cholera.

I laughed, recognising the kid's surprise at the way he found things. "Don't mind the Old Man," I said. "You'll soon get used to him."

Jerry didn't seem to hear me. His eyes went round the cramped cabin. "Not a bit like I expected," he said glumly.

"You've been seeing the pictures," I said. "Maybe there was a beautiful blonde aboard then, an' the crew wore white slacks an' polo shirts. This is the real stuff. You'll like it after a time."

After two days at sea, the skipper was fit to be tied. He made everybody jump, and he cursed everything, from the dirty weather that filled the scuppers to Cookie, who forgot to put the morning's salts in his tea.

Disappointment.

The Chief wagged his long head when we were alone in the mess, after dinner. The others had gone—and Sam's nephew was still in his bunk, too sick to move.

"Sam's fair disappointed in the lad," the Chief said glumly.

"The old blighter ought to know better," I said. "This is the first time the kid's set foot on a trawler. The weather's dirty enough to make a Navy man sick, yet Sam expects the kid to be pulling his weight like all the rest."

"I don't want to learn, Bill," Jerry said to me the first day he was up on deck. He gripped the rail, steadying himself as a hillock of foaming green water pounded at our bows.

"I didn't want to take up trawling," Jerry went on. "But when mother died, there was nothing else for me to do. Uncle Sam begged me to try my hand at the game. Now he hates me. Just because he boasted how well I'd take to the life, and I'm worse than the rawest kid he ever shipped."

"You couldn't be a doctor without learning about bones," I consoled him, for there was something likeable about the lad. "You'll learn."

The trawler dipped and rolled. The "Jessie" was shipping 'em as if determined to show the kid her worst side.

"Nor'-nor'-east an' a half north," Sam was saying as I got into the wheelhouse.

"Nor'-nor'-east and a half north," repeated the helmsman.

Sam took his eyes off the glass and looked at me. "That boy!" he breathed.

"You old walrus!" I snapped. "What's the use of expectin' him to be an experienced deckhand as soon as he comes aboard."

"It isn't his rawness that gets me," Sam exploded. "He just don't want to learn. I've had him in my cabin, tryin' to tell him some of the things it's taken me years to learn. Jerry just don't take any interest in 'em."

He glared down at his scarred fists. "He's his mother's lad," he growled. "Not Joe's. If he was Joe's, he'd have more spirit in him."

"Did you have much spirit when you were seasick for the first time?" I countered. "I've been talkin' to the kid, Sam. Right now he's so sick he doesn't know what ails him. You wait till he finds his sea legs."

After a call at Tromso, we ran into a gale as soon as we left the calm waters of the Vestfjord. It roared down on us like a djinn from Gehenna.

Green water hurled over the well deck, lashed against the windows of the wheelhouse. Wind whipped through the stays, had them singing like a gigantic banjo.

Red-eyed, Sam stuck at the wheel, growling low in his throat every time Sparks handed him a fresh weather report.

Jerry had been handed over to Cookie for an assistant. I was standing by Sam when Jerry staggered into the wheelhouse, a mug of steaming tea in one hand, sandwiches in the other.

The "Jessie" lurched as a fresh sea struck her. Taken unawares, Jerry reeled against the wall. The tea slopped in a steaming cascade on to the floor.

"You clumsy dishwasher!" roared Sam. "Here's me perishin' for a mug of tea an' you feed it to the deck. Go an' get me some more."

Jerry dumped the sandwiches down and turned away, jaw thrust out. We heard him dropping down the ladder.

Sam glared into the driving hail he could see through the window.

"It's make or break, Bill," he said. "Either the kid learns to take everything me an' the sea dish out, or he'll go under. No half-measures. The Cotters were always a tough crowd, an' we're not admittin' any weaklings."

"He'll pull through," I said, knowing Sam was angry more at his own disappointment than with the lad himself.

"Maybe." Sam didn't sound optimistic as he glared at the illuminated compass.

Next day the seas calmed down, though for all the light we had in that heaving Arctic waste it might as well have been night. A murky grey twilight that seemed to put a razor-edge on the cold that bit through my fur cap.

Jerry was standing beside me at the rail, for as well as helping Cookie he had to give a hand here, there and everywhere.

"Chin up, kid," I grinned. "The next trip you make you'll be as tough as any of us."

Jerry's lean face stiffened. Besides the little toothbrush moustache he'd sported, he now had a fuz of fair beard. There were now lines on his face.

"There won't be any next trip for me, Bill. Anybody who makes a second trip on a trawler is insane."

The Catch.

The trawl shot overboard into seventy fathoms. For four hours we let it scrape the bottom—while most of the crew were in their bunks.

Then we turned on the arc lights. Winches ground labouredly and the cod-end floated to the surface. The trawl came in groaningly. All of us lining the gunwale had wide grins, for it looked like we had a mighty good haul.

"Fifty kits there!" big Tim Mack, the bo'sun said. He watched the trawl swung into the air. I stepped forward and loosened the cod-end. A rain of silvery, slithering bodies tumbled to the deck and overflowed into the scuppers, seemed to bury the men at the gunwale.

"On the job!" bawled Sam from the wheelhouse.

We tore into the fish with the smooth skill of thousands of similar operations. A flick of a knife and the fish was gutted. A hook of the thumb sent the precious livers into a basket.

Fingers were half-frozen; the deck slippery with offal and slime, freezing into a treacherous mass. Never a moment to stop and think. The air reeking of fish, curses and full-blooded comments as a knife slipped, going dangerously near an unguarded hand.

I caught a glimpse of Jerry as he helped drag the baskets of cods' livers aft, where Sparks was boiling them down for the oil.

If ever a lad looked as if he loathed his job it was Jerry Cotter. I managed to get in a word with Sam when we shot the trawl again.

"A kind word from you, Sam, would make the kid put his heart into the work," I said. "He thinks you've turned against him."

"Make or break!" Sam glowered. "I can't favour him now."

"Tee-oh!"

It was Jerry again, bringing mugs of piping hot tea from the galley. We all grabbed with frozen hands, gulped the stuff down, and felt its warmth seep through us.

Days followed days. Every time I tried to encourage Jerry his face took on that taut look, as if he hated himself for ever coming near the "Jessie."

"I didn't know it was going to be this bad, Bill," he said. "It's—too tough for me." He winced as he knocked his hand on the companion-rail. His fingers were bound up, for the day before he'd nearly taken the hand off himself trying to gut cod with the rest of us.

Two days later Cookie fell and broke his leg. He'd been trying to make it across the well deck before the next sea broke aboard. It had caught him and he'd finished up in the scuppers with the skipper's tea lost in the roaring water.

I just got to Cookie in time to save him going overside. I clung to a lifeline till the pounding green smother had swept back to where it had come from.

"Cripes, me leg's broke like a stick!" Cookie groaned. He tried to grin. "Jerry'll have to take over now, Bill."

Cookie went to his bunk after I'd bandaged his leg up.

Somehow, Jerry managed to finish out the trip. We docked at dusk on a Friday. The quayside was alive. Lusty voices yelled out greetings. Tired-eyed women waited anxiously for their men to appear.

Bo'sun and I helped Cookie ashore and put him in a cab that Sam had ordered. Then I went back aboard the "Jessie."

"Coming back with us next trip, kid?" I asked, watching Jerry strip off the dirty old fearnoughts I'd lent him, and the thick blue jersey.

"Like smoke, I am!" he snapped. "Anybody who'd ship a second time on a trawler ought to be put away. From now on, I'm staying ashore."

For the first time in days he grinned as he wriggled into his tweeds. "When you're sailing at dawn on Sunday, Bill, think of me. I'll be in London. I'm getting Uncle Sam to wangle me a berth in head office. To blazes with going to sea!"

I met Sam going along to the docks in the chill grey of Sunday morning. He was sucking sourly at a dry pipe. "It seems it was break with young Jerry," Sam said tiredly. "Not that I blame him. His mother's fault, for takin' him away from Joe in the first place."

He buried his chin in the collar of his coat. I knew what he was thinking. I'd been promised the skipper's job on the next new boat the company built, and Sam hadn't many more years to go before retirement. With no sons of his own, he'd have given five years off his life to have young Jerry take over command of the "Jessie."

We stood looking at the deckhands bustling round the deck, when a voice as lusty as Sam's bawled out "Tee-oh!"

Sam jumped almost as high as the mast. He goggled. In the light streaming from the galley he saw a familiar face.

"Jerry!" he gasped.

"Surprised?" I drawled. "He's got your blood in him, Sam. Well, I just hinted to him before he left on Friday that the crew had laid bets on him never taking another trip with us. The kid nearly burst. Wild horses wouldn't keep him away from now on!"

The End

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

In VIENNA *then...*
In ENGLAND *now*

When Vienna was still a city of song the excellence of its food was known throughout the world. In those care-free days Wiener Schnitzel (veal slices dipped in egg and crumb, fried in butter) was a popular Viennese dish. Potato cookery too was carried to a fine art in Vienna. The other day a team of Viennese cooks made a special potato breakfast dish in London. (Recipe given below.) Try it yourself. It is a simple recipe and it makes good use of our home-grown potatoes — the splendid crop that saves our ships

VIENNESE FISH CAKES *Cooking time*: 15 minutes. *Ingredients*: ½ lb. of boiled, mashed potatoes, ½ teaspoonful dried egg, ½ teaspoonful of anchovy essence, 1 tablespoonful of breadcrumbs. pepper, salt to taste. *Quantity*: For four people. *Method*: Mix all the ingredients together and form into little cakes. Fry in a little fat until golden brown on both sides.

Potatoes are part of the battle

BROADSTAIRS NAMES TANK

MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE

When the annual meeting of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's Savings Committee was held at Pierremont Hall last week it was reported that the district is to have its name inscribed on a tank.

The Chairman of the Council (Councillor B. J. Pearson) presided and Mr. F. H. Ward represented the secretary, Mr. E. F. Owen. Councillor B. Humphrey and the Rector (Rev. C. H. Bailey) were among those present.

Mr. Ernest Jackling, assistant regional commissioner for national savings, who addressed the meeting, congratulated the people of Broadstairs on their magnificent response to national savings appeals. For an evacuated area and one which had sustained bombing raids it was a marvellous effort.

Mr. Ward reported on the recent "Tanks for Attack" savings campaign and stated that through the efforts of Mr. Jackling the district was entitled to have its name inscribed on a Valentine tank, even though they had not attained the required increase in savings. During the six months between April and September this year the 39 savings groups in the district, which had a total membership of 1,389, had saved £4,091. The three groups which attained the greatest percentage increase in the tanks campaign were Broadstairs Gas Co., Isle of Thanet Electric Supply Co. and the North-down-road area.

Councillor Pearson was re-elected chairman of the committee and the 64 members of the committee were re-appointed.

It was decided to hold a "Wings for Victory" week, which will be mainly concerned with the Royal Air Force.

RAMSGATE WILL BE THERE

COUNCIL AND N.F.S.

Ramsgate Town Council have decided that after all they will send representatives should a meeting, to be addressed by the Deputy Regional Commissioner on the subject of the National Fire Service, be convened by the Kent Borough and Urban District Councils Association.

At the October meeting of the Council the Watch Committee recommended that representatives should not be appointed to attend, the chairman of the committee (Alderman A. E. Petley) stating that the proceedings at a similar meeting held previously were "futile."

Councillor A. R. Young moved the reference back of the recommendation on the grounds that the Council did not want to show that they were not concerned that many of the powers which they formerly enjoyed were being taken away from them.

The matter was subsequently considered by Council in committee and on Monday their recommendation that if the meeting was convened representatives be sent from the committee was approved.

BEAUTY AND YOUR HAIRBRUSH

It goes without saying that if you want the best brushes—hair or tooth—you will invest in those made by Kent of London. Established in 1777, their brushes are generally recognised as being the finest and most satisfactory obtainable. Here are a few of the reasons why your choice lies in this direction. They have their own secret blend of bristles; important because the bristles are the making or marring of any brush.

The firm's patented "Allure" hairbrushes embody numerous excellent features. The bristles are set in a coloured perforated aluminium base which can be detached for washing. The handle-back lasts a lifetime, and as refills are obtainable, the cost of replacing worn-out bristles is reasonable. The women's models have a unique feature—a small pad placed between the bristle base and the back which, soaked in perfume, imparts an appealing fragrance to the hair with each stroke of the brush.

Mention of hairbrushes reminds the writer that some 90 per cent. of women with "permed" hair are of the opinion that brushing ruins the wave. Rather than this being so, leading authorities on the care of the hair are convinced that regular brushing improves the wave and makes it last longer.

Like all quality goods, Kent brushes are higher priced than ordinary ones, but considering the grand service they give and their long life, they are an economical purchase. They are, however, in short supply—owing to the war—and it is not always possible to obtain what is wanted. In this case, readers will find a "Titterton" the next best thing; it is the product of another famous London maker.

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THE MALE ANIMAL

COMEDIES AT KING'S

"The Male Animal," showing at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow, is just what the doctor ordered—a laugh from start to finish and a film that will hold your interest throughout.

Henry Fonda has the leading part opposite Olivia de Havilland and Joan Leslie. He is an easy-going but keenly aware English professor. You sympathise with his troubles and are overjoyed with his unique methods of overcoming them. Olivia is grand in the part of his wife, who understands the professor's whims but has her own ideas about having fun. And Joan Leslie is perfectly cast as Fonda's sister-in-law. "King of the Lumberjacks," also being screened, features John Payne and Gloria Dickson.

Comedy fills the bill for the latter part of the week, the chief feature being "Three Girls About Town," in which Joan Blondell and John Howard are starred. Joan Blondell and Binnie Barnes are seen as Hope and Faith Banner, working as hotel hostesses to enable their kid sister Charity (Janet Blair) to attend finishing school. When Hope rejects the proposal of Tommy Hopkins (John Howard), he determines to get her fired so that she will be forced to reconsider. William Lundigan, Jean Rogers and Dan Dailey, jun., are seen in the other comedy, "Sunday Punch," an exhilarating story of prize fighters and a show girl.

ST. GEORGE'S GIRLS' REUNION

In spite of the war the old girls of St. George's Central School, Ramsgate, like to meet once a year to talk over old times and there was a good muster of them at the school on Thursday, when the 23rd annual meeting took place.

The headmistress, Miss F. M. Armstrong, had an informal talk with the girls and while they chatted among themselves Mr. Alan Belsey entertained at the piano.

On behalf of the St. George's Parents' Association, who will hold their 13th annual meeting on Wednesday, Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Files provided tea.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

WOMEN required for work of national importance as Cooks in Army and Air Force Institutes in Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hants; not necessarily professional Cooks, as training is given in the preparation of simple dishes from standard recipes; commencing wage 25/- per week, merit increases given; free board and lodging; free working and outdoor uniform (except shoes and stockings) on surrender of a nominal number of clothing coupons; holidays with pay and travel facilities; rail fare paid on engagement; immobile women may apply.—Write, stating whether Mrs. or Miss, to N.A.A.F.I. (Dept. 8), 55 West-street, Reigate, Surrey. Local interview arranged. †68

WORKING Manageresses, age 30 to 50, required for work of national importance, in Army and Air Force Institutes in Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hants; applicants must have knowledge of simple book-keeping and plain cooking, and be able to control a small female staff; wage 27/6 per week during six weeks training; 38/6 per week on taking charge of an institute; merit increases given; free board and lodging; free uniform (except shoes and stockings) on surrender of a nominal number of clothing coupons; holidays with pay and travel facilities; rail fare paid on engagement.—Write, stating whether Mrs. or Miss, to N.A.A.F.I. (Dept. 8), 55 West-street, Reigate, Surrey. Local interview arranged.

MEN, age up to 60, not liable for military service, required as Counter, General or Kitchen Assistants in Army and Air Force Institutes in Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hants; no experience necessary as short training can be given; commencing wage 40/- per week, with free board and lodging (or cash in lieu if not available); merit increases given and promotion to higher grades encouraged; holidays with pay and travel facilities; rail fare paid on engagement. — Write, N.A.A.F.I. (Dept. 8), 55 West-street, Reigate, Surrey. Local interview arranged.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WOMEN WORKERS

None of the advertisements below relates to a woman between 20 and 30 unless such a woman (a) has living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) is registered under the Blind Persons Acts, or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

N.B.—This does not apply to Teachers at recognised schools, members of the Nursing Profession, or to Agricultural Workers.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER wanted, permanent, suit widow; references exchanged; state wages required.—Apply, Hutchinson, 30 The Avenue, Hitchin, Herts. †73

RESPECTABLE Lad wanted, able to ride bicycle.—Blinko's Bookshop, Queen-street, Ramsgate. 67

BARMAID and Bar Waitress required; evenings only.—Apply, Duke of Kent, King-street, Ramsgate. 71

SITUATIONS available in greyhound racing kennels (London tracks); wages £2 per week; living accommodation found; holidays with pay; Youths 16-18 years, experienced in hound or stable work, preferred.—Write, Box 150, c/o Pool's Advertising Service, Aldwych House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

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ACCOMMODATION required, with Board.—Write, giving full particulars, to Miss Kennard, c/o Messrs. Alfred Olby Ltd., King-street, Ramsgate. 69

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC. TO LET

45 Ellington-road; near tunnel; reduced rent. — 7 Watchester-avenue, Ramsgate. 72

HOUSES & APARTMENTS (FURNISHED)

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ORGAN, good tone, £4 or near offer. —16 Guildford-lawn, Ramsgate. 70

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TAME Rabbits wanted, 6 to 12 months old; 1/2½ lb. dead weight. —E. Pettitt, 120 High-street, Ramsgate. 72

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LITERARY

AUTHORS invited submit MSS (especially Fiction and Poems) to London Publishers of 43 years' standing; advice free.—Stockwell Ltd., Elms Court, Ilfracombe (duration address). 70

THANET PRIZE BARLEY

Thanet farmers have gained the first three places in a class for broad-eared barley open to Kent barley growers held in connection with the national competition staged by the Red Cross Agricultural Fund.

The successful farmers are: 1, C. F. H. Watson, Birchington; 2, J. A. and R. M. Montgomery, Birchington; 3, Robertson and Montgomery, Minster.

Their entries were of the plumage archer variety.

CHURCH ROBBERY

During the early hours of Monday morning last week the Roman Catholic Church of SS. Ethelbert and Gertrude, Hereson-road, Ramsgate, was broken into.

An offertory box and contents was removed.

INCREASE THE YIELDS OF ALL YOUR FIELDS

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What **you** do now on **your** farm will decide whether the Nation will get more milk—or less—in the winter of 1943/44. Winter milk is 'Victory Milk'. Make sure that the churns that leave **your** farm in winter next year are 'Victory Churns', for every pint produced then will be worth more to your country than three pints produced next summer. **So bull your heifers now and until the end of December.**

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THE WAR OF 1914-18

With the customary ceremony Councillor H. C. Child was elected and installed as Mayor of Ramsgate at the Town Hall on Friday. Alderman W. Coleman was appointed Deputy Mayor.

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Frank Ovenden, a well-known Ramsgate fisherman, has lost his life through his vessel being torpedoed. Three of his sons are on active service.

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Sgt. James Redman, K.R.R.C., and Cpl. Reginald Knight, R.E., whose deaths have been reported, were at one time members of the Church Lads' Brigade at Ramsgate.

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Sister Margaret Bowie, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Bowie and Mrs. Bowie, of Elmwood Farm, St. Peter's, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross (Second Class) Medal. The decoration was bestowed for long service and devotion to duty.

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Air-Mech. Ells, R.F.C., of 46 Hereson-road, Ramsgate, won the bantam-weight cup in some boxing contests held in London recently. Prior to joining the service, A/M Ells was a well-known boxer at Ramsgate and was noted for his liveliness.

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Dvr J. S. Wood, R.F.A., of 67 Chapel-road, St. Lawrence, is reported to have died of shell wounds.

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Cpl. W. F. Ayden, R.F.A., stepson of Mr. D. Went, of Ramsgate, has been discharged from the Army after having been seriously wounded. He is an old soldier, having served eight years in the Army—three of which have been spent at the front.

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Reginald Thomas Horne, aged 18 years, the only son of Capt. Horne, C.O., Ramsgate Co., K.V.R., has enlisted in the Grenadier Guards and is training at the Guards Depot.

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L/Cpl. Herbert Curtis, of The Buffs, who joined the Army when only 16 years old, has died of wounds. His parents reside at 139 Southwood-road, Ramsgate, and recently received a letter from his officer stating "Your son was wounded at his post during a bombardment and died doing his duty like a brave and gallant soldier."

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L/Cpl. P. R. Carter, son of Mr. C. Carter, a well-known employee of Margate Corporation, is reported missing.

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King's Theatre, Ramsgate.—Italia Manzini, the famous Italian beauty, in "His Leading Lady," and the 15th and final episode of the great serial "The Shielding Shadow."

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

ROYAL ALMS

The Vicar of Ramsgate (the Rev. Henry Bartram) has received a communication from the Lord High Almoner to the effect that Her Majesty has been pleased to place Ramsgate upon the list of parishes in receipt of Royal Bounty. The Vicar has the privilege of naming five persons to be recipients of the half-yearly 5s. doles at Easter and Christmas and the favour will extend for a period of ten years from Easter, 1892. It is pleasant to know that a town which was honoured by Her Majesty's presence when she was Princess Victoria, has thus been remembered in the distribution of Royal Alms.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

The important annual show of the Isle of Thanet Chrysanthemum Society was held at the Hall-by-the-Sea, Margate, on Wednesday and Thursday, the weather on both occasions being superb and calculated to draw out people who in bad weather rather prefer their own firesides. Indeed, we found in Merry Margate the "blue Italian skies" usually associated with Ramsgate all the year round, and the place looked quite gay. Inside the huge hall we found the same fascinating spectacle with which we have been rendered familiar for the past six years; for this is actually the sixth show and the exhibits are quite as numerous and better than ever. There cannot be said to be any apparent falling off in any one division. The general effect of the show, either in sunlight or in gaslight, was that of a very beautiful picture only enhanced by the addition of music supplied by the Ramsgate Town Band, which played from amidst a wealth of foliage plants on the stage. As usual at such exhibitions, Mr. J. Cornford, of Quex Park, took the lion's share of the prizes in all the professional classes.

ROYAL MIDGETS

During the week a good variety company has been appearing at the Ramsgate Amphitheatre. Professor Harvey's Royal Midgets attracted a lot of attention, their diminutive appearance being extremely interesting. The Egerton combination in the dramatic sketch "The Vagabond" were well received. The Sisters Lenore, Carrie Leslie and Ruth Howard all gave great assistance with their songs and dances, being loudly applauded, especially for their terpsichorean efforts. Mons. Egon had a very clever troupe of performing dogs which he put through their paces in a way that showed how careful had been their training. Mr. Fred Neeri, as a vocal comedian, was a favourite, and Seal and Rocini went through some remarkable, not to say dangerous, performances on the trapeze. Les Freres Levino also put in a clever show of "the spider and the clown."

HOW RAMSGATE IS SAVING

Messrs. Skitts' group, which has already once been at the top of Ramsgate national savings ladder, takes first place again on the latest monthly figures to hand.

This little group, which has increased its membership by one to nine during the period under review, sent its savings up by over 937 per cent. to the magnificent total of £72 14s. Wright's, another active group, takes second place with an increase of 192 per cent., and the Hospital is third with an increase of 153·5 per cent. Another small group, this one of only seven members, is the Newlands-road group, which has raised its savings by 148·8 per cent.—this group deserves more support from people living in the road.

An interesting newcomer to the top portion of the ladder is the Cliffs End group. This group, of which Mrs. M. Young is secretary, has not been formed long, but what it lacks in age it makes up for in enthusiasm and in the month it nearly doubled its membership and sent its savings up by over 87 per cent. There are now 28 members and newcomers will be welcomed.

Altogether 18 groups in the town increased their savings during the period, some very substantially.

A SAILOR'S LIFE

MARGATE MAN'S ADVENTURES

IN TWO MALTA CONVOYS

Although he has been afloat with the Royal Navy for only 15 months, A/B Fred Gurney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gurney, of Sussex-avenue, Margate, has already had experiences sufficient to fill a book.

He has taken part in two Malta convoys, seen the sinking of two aircraft carriers, helped to rescue the crew of a bomber in the Sahara, and helped to print the first British newspaper following the landing at Madagascar.

Twenty years of age, A/B Gurney is an old boy of Salmestone School. Before volunteering for the Navy he was employed as a printer. After nine months' training he was posted to a modern destroyer flotilla leader, and has served with the ship ever since.

A/B Gurney described the last Malta convoy as "Like hell let loose." The sinking of the aircraft carrier Eagle heralded the attack.

"It was dinner-time and everything was peaceful and quiet," he said, "when we suddenly received orders to go to action stations. Four torpedoes hit the Eagle and she went down in three or four minutes. We picked up some of her crew, our chaps, including writers, diving overboard to bring them to the side of the ship.

Like Guy Fawkes Night.

"Just as it was getting dusk that day there was a big air attack. Torpedo-bombers came in on all sides and the ships opened up with all their guns. It went on until U-boats were about at night, and after dark it was like Guy Fawkes night. Next day the bombers came again.

"At one time we were being attacked by high level, low level and dive-bombers as well as fighters. I was in a gun-turret and there seemed to be hundreds in the sky.

"Our fighter escort and the ships' barrage kept them off their targets, for although bombs dropped all round the ships only about four were hit. Some of the dive-bomber pilots showed plenty of nerve, flying straight through our screen of fire in trying to get home their attack, while others flew along the sides of the ships machine-gunning with all the guns blazing at them."

The attack lasted three days, surface craft taking the place of aircraft at night-time.

The destroyer on which A/B Gurney is serving took off many of the crew when the Ark Royal was torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

Sailors sometimes have to do the work of soldiers, as another experience of A/B Gurney shows.

The destroyer was off the west coast of Africa when a signal was received that an aircraft had crashed five miles inland in the Sahara, and it was believed that native tribes in the vicinity were hostile.

A/B Gurney was one of a landing party which went ashore fully armed and rescued the airmen, who had been grounded five days. After the instruments had been removed the plane was destroyed.

At Madagascar.

During the landing at Madagascar A/B Gurney's ship was detailed to clear and mark a channel for the landing craft through the Courier Bay minefields. The mines were so thick that as many as ten were picked up in one sweep. The ship also had the job of silencing a machine-gun nest and providing artillery cover for the landing troops. Two days later parties from the ship went ashore.

Some time later A/B Gurney was walking along a street when he came across a building which proved to be a small printing works, in which a member of the R.E's was setting up type. The soldier said he was trying to print the first British newspaper in Madagascar. He had two men to help him but neither of them knew anything about printing. The only machine in the works was driven by a gas engine but A/B Gurney managed to operate it and printed the first batch of newspapers.

A/B Gurney said his ship lay in Courier Bay for about two months. They were able to bathe twice a day but small charges had first to be dropped into the water to drive away the sharks.

After leaving Madagascar the destroyer joined the Eastern Fleet in the Indian Ocean in a search for Japanese supply ships. At Durban and Capetown A/B Gurney experienced some of the hospitality which is always extended to British fighting men.

BLOWN THROUGH SHOP WINDOW

CANTERBURY RAID VICTIMS

Although blown through a plate-glass window of a shop during the recent raid on Canterbury, Mrs. W. O. Merker, of Cuthbert-road, Westgate, escaped with only slight injuries.

Mrs. Merker was accompanied by her husband, Flt.-Lt. Merker, and they had just left a cinema when they saw eight aeroplanes flying over the city.

They were thrown to the ground. Picking themselves up, they were walking along the road when more bombs fell. Mrs. Merker was blown head first through the plate glass window of a multiple store but fortunately she was wearing a fur hat and escaped with slight cuts to the forehead.

Mrs. Merker's cousin, Mr. Walter Strand, of Bexley Heath, was among those who lost their lives when a bus was bombed and machine-gunned.

Another passenger in the bus was Mrs. May Eccleston, wife of Mr. G. E. D. Eccleston, clerk to Ramsgate County Court.

Mrs. Eccleston was taken to hospital suffering from head injuries. An operation was performed and she is reported to be making good progress.

INJURED IN AIR RAID

DEATH OF MARGATE SOLDIER

The funeral took place at Margate Cemetery of Mr. Robert William Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell, of 31 Addiscombe-gardens, Margate, whose death followed injuries sustained during an air raid on Norwich about a year ago.

Twenty years of age, Mr. Powell was serving as a private in the Norfolk Regiment when he sustained the injury, a steel girder falling on his shoulder. He was discharged from the Army in October, 1941, and had been seriously ill ever since.

An old boy of St. John's School, Mr. Powell joined The Buffs before the war but was discharged six months later owing to a foot injury. He rejoined the Army in 1940.

HUNDRED PER CENT ALDERMAN

RAMSGATE COUNCIL ATTENDANCES

Alderman A. E. Petley, chairman of the Watch Committee, has the distinction of being the only member of Ramsgate Town Council with a 100 per cent. record of attendances at meetings of the Council and its committees during the year.

Alderman Petley's "possible" was 125 meetings, including no fewer than 25 meetings of the Civil Defence Committee.

Alderman C. R. Woodhams attended 107 meetings, for a percentage of 97·27, and close behind was the Deputy Mayor (Alderman T. W. Mockridge) with 106 meetings for a percentage of 90·60.

The attendances of the other members were: Councillor R. Smith, actual 60, possible 62, percentage 96·77; Alderman W. Hawkins, 76—80—95; Alderman Mrs. F. L. Dunn, 75—80—93·75; Councillor J. B. Butler, 45—50—90; Councillor W. G. Love, 71—79—89·87; Councillor P. Turner, 63—71—88·73; Councillor J. Martin, 90—104—86·54; Councillor Dr. A. Duffy, 52—64—80; Councillor T. H. Prestedge, 39—49—79·59; Councillor S. E. Austin, 54—68—79·47; Councillor O. Hughes, 65—83—78·31; Councillor Rev. Harcourt Samuel, 79—101—78·22; Councillor H. Farmer, 35—45—77·78; Councillor F. C. Miller, 91—117—77·78; Councillor A. R. Young, 56—74—75·68; Alderman J. J. White, 55—73—75·34; Councillor the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, 46—70—65·71; Councillor Mrs. H. L. Nicholson, 26—46—56·52; Councillor C. F. Sanders, 20—36—55·56; Alderman W. T. Smith, 50—93—53·66; Councillor Dr. D. P. Crawford, 62—118—52·54; Councillor G. W. Caffell, 22—44—50; Councillor W. L. Knibbs, 39—83—46·99; the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe), 56—180—31·11; Alderman R. J. Mallam, 7—36—19·44; Councillor G. W. Twigger, 6—51—11·76; Councillor J. J. Costen, 3—33—9·09.

RAMSGATE HOSPITAL EXTENSIONS APPEAL

Ramsgate General Hospital Extensions Appeal has now reached a total of £10,654 10s. 10d.

Gifts during October, totalling £17 9s. 1d. were received as follows:

J.A.F., 2s.; Lower Queen-street, Ramsgate, fire watchers, £1 10s.; Miss B. M. Eliot, Ramsgate, £5; Mid-King-street Fire Watchers' Committee, per Mr. P. A. Goddard, hon. secretary: donation of prize money won in recent salvage drive, £3; contents of collecting box placed upon Mr. W. T. Cooper's model of the future hospital displayed in the office of the Ramsgate section of Thanet Hospital Aid Association, 15s. 6d.; Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Ramsgate, per Mr. W. T. Cooper, £1 1s.; Mrs. E. Warren, Rochester, per Mr. W. T. Cooper, 10s.; proceeds of sale of salvage, £1 0s. 6d.; Mr. H. Mirams, Ramsgate: collection of Queen Victoria coins, 17s. 1d.; proceeds of sale of tinfoil, £3 13s.

A.T.C. BOXING AT RAMSGATE

Well-known boxers of the three services will take part in a boxing show promoted by the Air Training Corps at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, on Friday.

The referee will be Mr. Percy Bevan, the chief whip W/O Cullen and the M.C. Plt.-Off. Shanahan.

Tickets are priced 3s. (ringside reserved), 2s. and 1s.

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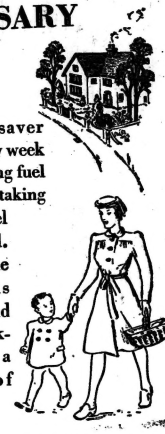

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HOSPITAL FACILITIES

IN RAMSGATE TUNNELS

In Ramsgate deep tunnel shelters isolation for cases of whooping cough, measles, etc., is provided at the easterly end of the main disused railway tunnel.

The Medical Officer of Health (Dr. J. V. Walker) has reported to the Civil Defence Committee of the Town Council that in his view similar accommodation should be provided on the westerly side of the town and the Council on Monday approved a recommendation of the committee that similar facilities should be provided at St. Augustine's Caves.

In reply to the secretary of Ramsgate General Hospital (Mr. John Brown), the Civil Defence Committee have given the Hospital Committee an assurance that, subject to the right of the public to obtain access to the deep tunnel from the hospital entrance, the arrangement that the hospital, in the event of an emergency, should have exclusive use for their patients and staff of a portion of the tunnel from the entrance up to and including the recess constructed for the purpose of a first aid room, still holds good.

WHITE GLOVES FOR MAYOR

CHIEF CONSTABLE SURRENDERS COUPONS

A Margate woman who does not believe in abolishing ancient custom was ready to sacrifice two precious coupons in order that the chairman of the magistrates should be presented with a pair of white gloves.

Two weeks ago there were no cases down for hearing—nor were there any gloves for the Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare), signifying the absence of crime.

On Wednesday the Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) handed the Mayor a pair of gloves, remarking that they should have been given a fortnight previously.

Alderman Hoare said that although the remarks he had made two weeks ago were only jocular, someone had taken heed of them. He knew that a certain lady had called at a certain office in the borough and had given the required coupons.

The coupons, however, were returned and the Chief Constable used his own.

Wednesday's court was the last occasion on which the Mayor sat as chief magistrate and he expressed his appreciation of the help given by his fellow magistrates and officials of the court.

AIR FORCE BALL

Acknowledged to be one of the finest dance bands in the country, the Central Air Force Band, Uxbridge, conducted by Sgt. J. Miller, is to provide the music at a Royal Air Force ball to be held at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, on Thursday, 19th November.

The band is composed of 13 expert musicians.

Organised by the Mayor of Ramsgates' Services Comforts Fund, the ball will help to provide entertainments and furniture for rest rooms at an R.A.F. camp.

Dancing will be from 7 p.m. until midnight and there will be a fully licensed bar.

Tickets are on sale, price 3s.

COURAGEOUS SPIRIT

LADY ASTOR AT BROADSTAIRS

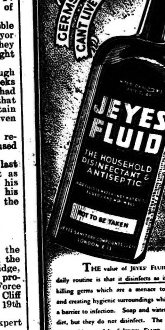
Lady Violet Astor addressed a meeting in connection with the Red Cross and St. John Prisoners of War Fund at the Garden-on-the-Sands Pavilion, Broadstairs, on Tuesday.

Those present at the meeting included the Chairman of Broadstairs Council (Councillor B. J. Pearson), Mrs. F. Saunders (organiser of the fund at Broadstairs and commandant of the local V.A.D.), Lady Carson, Mrs. Pearson (local centre organiser of the W.V.S.), the Rector of Broadstairs (the Rev. C. H. Bailey), the Rev. W. Lomax Mackenzie (local Free Church minister), the Rev. Father W. Emery, O.S.B., and the Rev. Ronald D. d'E. Meredith, priest-in-charge of St. Peter's.

Lady Astor stated that the sum of £577 11s. 3d. had been collected in the district for prisoners of war parcels and of this £385 7s. 6d. had been raised this year. It was a very great achievement, especially as Broadstairs was a coastal town with a depleted population and within sight of enemy-occupied territory. It was the same courageous spirit which would eventually win the war for the Allies.

Councillor Pearson announced that from 28th November to 5th December a special Prisoners of War Week will be held in Broadstairs to swell the fund.

YOUR BEST DEFENCE AGAINST INFECTION



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YOUR BEST DEFENCE AGAINST INFECTION

MISSING CYCLE LAMP

THEFT CHARGE DISMISSED

The magistrates dismissed the case at Margate police court on Wednesday when Ivor Herbert Massey, of Wellesley-road, Westgate, was charged with stealing a bicycle headlamp, valued at 10s. 6d., from Alfred Barfoot, an Auxiliary Coast Guard, of Linksfield-road, Westgate.

Barfoot said that at 9 p.m. on 10th October he left his cycle outside the Bridge Hotel, Westgate, with a dynamo lamp fixed, and missed it when he went home at 10 p.m. On 2nd November he was shown a lamp by the police which he identified as his. The glass and reflector had been removed and different ones substituted. It had been repainted but he identified it by its shape and the rust on it.

P/C Day said he was on duty at Westgate on 2nd November and saw a cycle with a headlamp which he considered was the one reported stolen. He saw the owner of the cycle and in consequence of what he said he took the lamp and showed it to Barfoot. He later saw defendant again and questioned him about the lamp. He said he bought it from a friend 18 months ago but could not tell witness the name of the man who sold it to him.

Witness said that in his opinion the paint on the lamp had not been there for more than a month as it was still tacky.

Defendant said he painted part of his cycle at the same time as he painted the lamp. That was three months ago and it was still tacky.

The Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) said the bench were not satisfied that the lamp produced was the one stolen and the case would be dismissed.

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SARONGS IN FASHION

DOROTHY LAMOUR AT ODEON

Sarongs make the headlines in this week's programmes at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, in their brief but spectacular career, have portrayed detectives, cowboys, sailors, soldiers, mechanics and carnival spielers. In their newest comedy, "Pardon My Sarong," which heads the bill to-day (Tuesday) and Wednesday, they appear as bus drivers who later become castaways on an uncharted south sea island. The film takes the famous comedians half-way round the globe in a combination chase, treasure hunt, and encounter with a tribe of south seas dancing beauties. Virginia Bruce has the leading feminine role and several new musical numbers are introduced. Also being shown is "Night Before the Divorce," with Lynn Bari.

Once more Dorothy Lamour is back to the sarong which made her famous. "Beyond the Blue Horizon," chief feature for the latter part of the week, provides her with a handsome new jungle mate in Richard Denning. Dorothy Lamour plays the part of a white girl, Tama, found in the jungle with an ape and a ferocious tiger as her pets. When she is brought back to civilisation she is believed to be the heiress to millions but proof is only to be found in the jungle. Thus Tama and her friends return to Forbidden Valley. The trek is crammed with thrilling adventure, and the party find themselves stalked by lurking beasts of prey, savage natives in revolt and a jungle king gone mad—before the exciting climax is reached. The supporting feature will be "Juke Box Jenny," with Ken Murray and Harriet Hilliard.

MR. WILLIAM E. COX

RAMSGATE TRADER'S DEATH

The death occurred at Gowerton, South Wales, of Mr. William E. Cox, of 120 Crescent-road, Ramsgate, who for many years carried on business in Turner-street.

Mr. Cox started in business as a men's outfitter but later joined his father in business as a furnisher and blind-maker in Turner-street.

Some years ago Mr. Cox had a serious illness and afterwards he was pushed backwards and forwards to business in an invalid chair.

Later, the death of his father and the outbreak of war compelled him to close the business and leave Ramsgate.

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POPPY DAY

Write to local Committee or HAIG'S FUND, RICHMOND, SURREY.

Old Comrades' Whist.—Mr. E. Thirkettle was M.C. at the weekly whist drive of the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association, held at the Clarendon Hotel. The prize-winners were Mrs. Harty, Mrs. Admans, Mrs. Strathful, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Philpott, Mrs. Barker, Miss Miles and Pte. Jacobs.

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Savings.—National savings in Ramsgate for the week which ended on 31st October amounted to £3,910. The total was made up of £1,865 deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, £730 in savings certificates, £700 in 3 per cent. savings bonds and £615 in defence bonds.

Club Extension.—Ramsgate magistrates on Monday granted an extension of the permitted hours at the Social Club and Institute until 10.45 p.m. on Saturday for a concert and dance in aid of the Club and Institute Union's flag day for their convalescent homes.

Absent from School.—Ethel Darby, of Rodney-street, Ramsgate, was fined 5s. at Ramsgate police court on Monday for failing to send her daughter to school on 22nd October. It was stated that during the period 1st September to 22nd October the child had made only 17 attendances out of a possible 76.

Juvenile Show.—Produced by 15-year-old Albert Ansell, "Sultan's Show" made its first appearance in Ramsgate on the stage of St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall last week. Organised to entertain troops and help charities, the juvenile company proved a great success and the items, all well applauded, included contributions by Albert, as "Sultan" the magician, Sylvia Shoard, Jean Willis, Hilda Wall, Eileen Gibbs, June Thorpe, Mary Young, Tony Radford and Gwen Ansell.

BROADSTAIRS

Will.—St. Peter's Salem Baptist Church receives £20 under the will of Miss Crassweller, of Broadstairs, which has been proved at £3,158.

For the Navy.—Forty-three pairs of sea-boot stockings, one giant-size polo pullover in white oiled wool and one helmet were knitted during October for the Royal Navy League by the St. Peter's Good Companions.

National Savings.—Broadstairs and St. Peter's saved £1,727 for the week ended 31st October. The amount comprised savings certificates £765, defence bonds £405, and net deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank £557.

Accident to Miss Daniels.—Miss A. Daniels, a Broadstairs resident well-known at the Vale Congregational Church, was knocked down by a motor cycle while on holiday at Chislehurst recently. She sustained concussion and is detained in Sidcup Hospital, where she is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Golden Wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. George Laker, of Holly Lodge, Rumfields, St. Peter's, celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday. They were married at Hawley-square Methodist Church, Margate. Although 80 and 77 years of age respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Laker enjoy fairly good health. Prior to going to St. Peter's in 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Laker lived for a number of years at St. Lawrence.

New Chief Templar.—Officers elected for the ensuing term at the quarterly meeting of the Star of the East Lodge, I.O.G.T., at the Good Templar Hall, Broadstairs, on Tuesday, were: Chief Templar, Mr. T. E. McCabe; Vice-Templar, Miss B. Whiteley; secretary, Mr. A. B. Impett; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. Hawes; financial secretary, Mrs. N. McCabe; treasurer, Mr. T. E. McCabe; chaplain, Mrs. H. Whiteley; past Chief Templar, Mrs. O. Fennell; marshal, Mrs. B. Harrison; deputy marshal, Mrs. L. A. Ware; guard, Miss Rixon; sentinel, Mr. S. Glover; hon. chaplain, Rev. W. Lomax Mackenzie. Mrs. A. Hawes reported that seven members of the Diamond Jubilee Temple sat for the National Juvenile Council examination held the previous week. Appreciation of the services rendered by Mrs. O. E. Fennell as Chief Templar for 4½ years and by Mrs. L. A. Ware as secretary for 3½ years was expressed by the Chief Templar and Mr. Impett.

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WAR-TIME SCOUTING

Badge Examiners.—The following additional appointments are made as Honorary Examiners for Proficiency Badges. Scout Groups should cut these notices out of the column and keep them posted up on their headquarters boards for reference. Gardener: Mr. P. Stanley, St. Bernards, Godwin-road; Master-at-Arms: Mr. W. Shanahan, Speldhurst, Marlborough-road; Leatherworker: Mr. Feaver, 17 Newington-road; Reader: Mrs. Ring, Public Library, Ramsgate.

When you wish to pass a Proficiency Badge, you first make an appointment with the examiner. At the arranged date and time you present yourself **in uniform,** taking with you anything necessary in materials for the test, or the articles you have made, secondly a copy of P.O.R. with the badge tests, and also the certificate which the examiner will sign if you are successful.

The Sea Scout Headquarters in Military-road are shortly being handed over to the authorities, as black-out conditions make their use very difficult during war-time. A written undertaking has been given to the Ramsgate Boy Scouts' Association that the building will be made available for the use of the Scouts at the conclusion of hostilities.

The scarf of the Ramsgate Central Composite Group is being changed to red and blue halves, to ensure the group has a distinctive scarf.

Perhaps rather isolated from the troops and packs in the town is the little group at St. Mark's, Northwood, with its Patrol of Scouts and its little band of Wolf Cubs. Badly hampered by the serious illness of its Scouter, Mr. P. L. Atkinson, who goes over from West Dumpton for every meeting, we wish this group a happy revival now that their Scouter is out of hospital and making a slow but steady recovery. If any old Scout living around Northwood is likely to remain in "civvy street" through medical or any other reason such as his work, he would find here a grand opportunity to help an outpost where he would be very welcome.

The visit of Lady Baden Powell now seems quite a long time ago but it happened since our last column came out. We very much appreciated the courteous invitation from our sister movement, the Guides, to be present, and are only sorry that the visit was not a longer one. After the passing of our beloved founder, Lady Baden Powell decided that her place was among the Guides at home, especially those who had braved the dangers of the enemy blitz, and the Kent coast towns were among the very first she went to on her return. She said she wondered what the children would look like in these areas and she was delighted to find such sturdy and healthy-looking youngsters who had been through adversities and come out on top. What she did not tell us, but what has since been revealed officially from other sources, was that she herself braved the fierce concentration of U-boat packs, and that the very next ship to the one she was on was torpedoed and sank quickly. Owing to Allied naval patrols making things rather warm for the U-boats elsewhere, they shifted their activities to cover the area through which her ship had to pass not a great while before she sailed for home, and she knew this before she started her voyage, not flinching from what she considered her path of duty. Bravo, Lady B.P.!

Most Scouters at the present time are running their troops at considerable self-sacrifice, doing Home Guard duty, fire service and fire-watching, as well as making a good job of running their troop. Right out of the limelight, but still doing the yeoman service that he did previous to the war as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Broadstairs and Ramsgate Boy Scouts' Association, is the quiet but devoted energy of Dr. W. J. Dunlop. Despite the unending calls on his services at the hospital and elsewhere, his keen interest in the welfare of Scouts never flags, and although even the average Scout knows little of this valued help, those few who carry out the organising and administration know the full measure of what this means to Scouting in Thanet.

This month again we have to record another expansion, with the restarting of the 1st St. Lawrence Wolf Cubs. This makes the second Cub pack in Ramsgate, as Miss L. Powell already is running a pack in Meeting-street.

The new pack meets on Monday evenings at 5.30 at Inglewood, St. Lawrence, and is under Miss J. Card, Cubmaster, and Miss M. Larkin, Assistant Cubmaster. The membership is making rapid progress towards three Sixes. The scarf worn is, of course, that of the St. Lawrence group—blue with a white border.

Finally, the first of the war-time badges are here in austerity form. We have just had some of the new khaki Tenderfoot badges with the designs printed on in fast colours, instead of being embroidered. There is no need to write and tell me your verdict about the war-time badges, I can guess, but if you remember that many thousands of badges are wanted by Scouts all the world over every year you will realise that in this direction you yourself are making a direct contribution to victory by saving man-power and materials needed for the fighting forces.

Good luck to all the Old Scouts doing such a grand job in the forces. The Curlews, the Lions, the Kingfishers and the Bulldogs are keeping that little patrol flag flying at home in a manner that would make you Old Scouts proud of them. C.F.W.

WING-COMMANDER DECORATED

Wg.-Cdr. Eric Cecil Eaton, whose home is in Cambridgeshire and who was educated at Devon House, Margate, has been awarded the D.F.C.

Before taking command of No. 101 Squadron in March this year, Wg.-Cdr. Eaton proved himself a very capable operational captain and flight commander and he has taken part in attacks against such distant targets as Genoa and Stettin. By his good judgment and personal example he has built up a first-class squadron.

BROADSTAIRS ABSENTEE

Pte. Charles Cecil Maxted, of the Pioneer Corps, pleaded guilty at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Wednesday, to being an absentee from his unit.

P/C Thorn said that following the receipt of a telegram he went to 195 Beacon-road, St. Peter's, and saw defendant. He admitted he was an absentee and witness took him to the police station, where he was charged.

Maxted was remanded in custody to await escort.

A.A. SUCCESSES

IN CANTERBURY RAID

Reports investigated since the Nazis' daylight attack on Canterbury show that A.A. fire, in addition to destroying three planes, damaged several others.

Although on several occasions the German pilots dived and fired, the gunners succeeded in getting off a large number of rounds and completely upset the balanced formation of the raiders right at the opening of the engagement.

One man watched an F.W. 190 and heard the Bofors opening up and saw the plane hit. Other observers were watching when its tail was shot off.

The plane crashed in a field and when the pilot, who had baled out, was detained he kept saying "Ack-ack," "Ack-ack."

As the first wave of F.W. 190s flew in towards Canterbury they were met with a hail of shells and bullets. Three of them were immediately wrecked, while others were damaged.

Another light A.A. site landed a shell under the fuselage of an F.W. 190 which was coming in with five others. It was seen to break away suddenly and dive down smoking behind some trees.

Other gunners have claimed three hits on a plane. They knocked pieces off the fuselage, and they claimed that two rounds also hit the tail.

Witnesses describing this action said "The plane swerved to the left and thick black smoke spurted from it. As it went away the plane was swerving wildly."

In addition to the swift and accurate fire of the Bofors gunners, heavy anti-aircraft, machine-guns and guns now manned each night by thousands of Home Guards, also took part in the battle.

FOUND DROWNED

YOUNG SAILOR'S DEATH ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Underwood, of Albion Lodge, Cottage-road, Ramsgate, have received the news that one of their sons, Stkr. Maurice Underwood, R.N., has met his death on active service.

Stkr. Underwood was reported as missing from 15th October and his parents have now received information that he has been found drowned.

He was 18 years of age and an old boy of Hereson School.

Stkr. Underwood was a member of the Ramsgate Social Club.

At a Scottish port the coffin was taken to the railway station with a naval escort and the funeral took place at Ramsgate Cemetery on Monday.

The chief mourners were the father and mother, Mr. Thomas Underwood (brother), Miss Doris Underwood (sister), Miss Lily Holland and Mr. T. Redman (representing Ramsgate Social Club).

The coffin was draped with a Union Jack and the committal service was conducted by the Rev. Mayhew, of St. Luke's Church.

The beautiful floral tributes included those from: Mum and Dad; Tom, Doris and Cyril; Miss Lily Holland; Committee and members of Ramsgate Social Club; Mrs. Cribbens and Mrs. Martin and children; Joan, Beryl and Philip; workmates Wilson, Coles and Sudds; Mrs. Hodgman and Jim; Mrs. Coles and Ernie; Mr. and Mrs. T. Collier; Mr. and Mrs. Medhurst and family; neighbours at Abbot's-hill and a few friends; Camden-road and Camden-square; Mr. and Mrs. Redman, Rene and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Banbury and Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. Barrows; Mrs. Dyke, Tom and Edie; Mr. and Mrs. Wood (Woodchurch); Mr. and Mrs. Stonestreet; all at 29 La Belle Alliance-square; and others.

Mr. W. H. Maskell, of Hardres-street, Ramsgate, carried out the funeral arrangements.

ENGINE-DRIVER KILLED

RAMSGATE RAID VICTIM

A Ramsgate railway engine driver has died as a result of an injury sustained during an enemy attack over the south-east coast.

He was Mr. Walter Victor Edwards, of 86 Crescent-road, a member of a well-known family of railway employees.

Mr. Edwards was injured in the lower part of the body by a machine-gun bullet. He was taken to hospital, where he died on Wednesday.

The funeral took place at Ramsgate Cemetery on Monday, the committal service being conducted by the Vicar of Christ Church (the Rev. P. M. Townend). Many of Mr. Edwards' workmates were at the graveside.

YOUTH CLUB PRESENTATION

A gold wristlet watch engraved with her name was presented to Miss Moroni at Margate Youth Club on Saturday.

From its opening early in the year until September Miss Moroni was warden of the club and Miss M. Milne, the present warden, thanked Miss Moroni for the start she had given the club.

The watch was presented on behalf of the members by Mr. G. Ballam and Miss Jean Babb handed her a tablecloth embroidered with the names of the girl members.

Those present included Alderman W. C. Redman, the Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) and Mrs. Palmer.

POLICE BEAT ARTILLERY

Ramsgate Police defeated a Royal Artillery side by 289 points to 230 in a shooting match at the Cannon-road range last week.

For the Police Sgt. Jenner scored "possibles" on both targets.

The scores were:

Ramsgate Police—W/R Page 10 and 16, W/R Reynolds, 15 and 22, D/C Oram 15 and 23, S/C Luckett 15 and 20, T/Inspr. Fittall 10 and 25, S/C Fearn 15 and 22, P/C Slinn 15 and 21, T/P/S Jenner 20 and 25.

Royal Artillery—Sgt. Kinsey 10 and 21, Sgt. Charman 10 and 21, Sgt. Clark 10 and 15, B/Q/M/S Clarke 15 and 20, Sgt. Webver 0 and 21, B/S/M Burke 15 and 16, Sgt. Sculley 15 and 19, B/S/M Lanigan 10 and 12.

RAMSGATE'S MAYOR RE-ELECTED

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erent and the war not intervened, Ramsgate would have benefited considerably by this publicity.

At the end of the year the Council recognised the work Alderman Kempe had done and elected him a second time. At the "third time of asking" the war was in progress and he was again elected to office. They knew something of what happened during that year. It was a year which brought great difficulties to everyone. It brought responsibilities and anxieties to them all and not least to the Mayor. A year ago, Alderman Kempe was elected for the fourth time. Alderman Kempe was anxious to create this record, and he thought he would be the first to acknowledge it.

He did not think the Council had any regrets about the action which they then took. Alderman Kempe had rendered the town good service, although it would be useless to deny that there had not been divergencies of opinion from time to time, human nature being what it was. They had admiration for the man who agreed with them and they should be prepared to give consideration to people whose opinions were different from their own. That there had not always been agreement there was no use denying, but there had been nothing which could not be settled by friendly discussion.

Tribute to Mayoress.

Paying a graceful tribute to the work performed during the year by the Mayoress, Alderman White recalled the late Lord Dewar's words, "The road to success is filled with women pushing their husbands along," and he suggested they were applicable in the case of Alderman and Mrs. Kempe. They hoped that their fifth year of office would not be less propitious than the last four years had been.

Councillor A. R. Young said he proposed to vote against the resolution reappointing Alderman Kempe to the mayoralty. The action he was taking was perhaps a little unusual but if any excuse was needed he would plead the unusual times and the even more unusual situation in which the meeting was taking place. He had three reasons for the action he was proposing to take.

"Firstly," continued Councillor Young, "I believe among the members of the Council there are men who are better able to discharge the office of mayor than Alderman Kempe. That must, of course, be the first and most important condition in electing the mayor. No one here, least of all myself, will be likely soon to forget the benefits Alderman Kempe brought to this town in times of peace by his energy and his flair for things appertaining to entertainment."

The second reason, said Councillor Young, was because in his opinion what they were proposing to do was an offence against the most important principle of democratic government.

Strong Opposition.

"To elect any man, however good, to the mayoralty of a borough for the fifth year in succession is, in my opinion, a mistake," said Councillor Young. "When I call it a mistake I think I am guilty only of understatement."

The history of this country had shown the unhappy results which followed when a certain man or a certain minority had in their hands too much power for too long.

His third reason for opposing the resolution, said Councillor Young, was that there had been evident strong opposition from a responsible section of the Council against Alderman Kempe again being mayor. He felt it would have been better if that minority opposition had received greater consideration and more weight had been given to the reasons advanced against what the Council proposed to do that day.

For these reasons he thought Alderman Kempe should not have pressed his candidature for the fifth year. He thought, also, for the reasons he had stated, that the Council should not re-elect him.

Councillor J. B. Butler said he was surprised that at a meeting which was purely a ceremonial occasion the time-honoured custom of the country should not have been adhered to in the usual manner. It had been the custom for many years for the Council to meet secretly, without even the Town Clerk being present, to discuss the mayoralty and put forward a nomination. There was a "gentleman's agreement" that whoever was nominated at that meeting should be elected to the mayoralty. That seemed to him to be the democratic principle.

On being put to the meeting, the resolution to re-elect Alderman Kempe was adopted, four members voting against.

His Last Year.

Investing the Mayor with the chain of office, the Deputy Mayor said Alderman Kempe had given him authority to say that in all probability it would be the last year that he would be invested with the chain of his high office.

"I hope and trust that this year will be the best of the five," said Alderman Mockridge. "I hope also that you will have the goodwill not only of the members of the Council but also the goodwill and help of the citizens of the borough of Ramsgate which you represent. I wish you and the Mayoress a very happy year."

Returning thanks for his re-election, Alderman Kempe confirmed the statement made by his deputy that it would be his last year as mayor. His firm, he thought they would agree, had been very generous in allowing him to hold this office for such a long period and they had done so because they realised how important it was that there should not be a change of officers in such critical times as the present.

Of course, said the Mayor, there would be some who disagreed with that view and they were entitled to their opinions. The majority thought otherwise and the Council had decided to support him. For that support he was very grateful indeed. He had no quarrel with those who did not agree with his reappointment.

"I think the right thing to do at a critical time like this is not to throw spears at each other but to bury any differences and to pull together and do whatever we can to help win this war. That should be the spirit which should permeate the Council for the next 12 months."

Wonderful Assistance.

The past year, said the Mayor, had been a trying one and there had been a lot of work to do, a lot of work which even the members of the Council did not see. Government officials seemed to live almost on their doorsteps and one's time in that direction seemed to be fully occupied. He had had some wonderful assistance during the year not only from the members of the Council but also from the officials. The officials had been very hard-working, in fact he did not think the members of the Council knew half the work which was done. He had also received great assistance from the Mayoress, from his secretary, Mrs. Peete, and from Mrs. Wilkenning. These ladies in particular had done a wonderful lot of work in connection with the War Relief Fund.

Referring to the work of the fund, the Mayor said it was established in 1940. Up to date the fund had received no less a sum than £5,700. The bulk of that money had come from outside sources. A great deal came as a result of his appeal to America and some wealthy people in this country had subscribed towards it. For air raid victims they had received three contributions from the Lord Mayor's Fund. The town could be said to be in a fairly good position financially to deal with applications for assistance. The city of Guildford had become a fast friend of Ramsgate and had contributed £1,000 to help them in times of trouble, in addition to sending much clothing.

Youth Movement.

The Mayor said that as a result of their association with Guildford a youth movement had been started in Ramsgate and now had 150 members. In the very near future Ramsgate would have its first youth club. As time went on he hoped the number of such clubs would grow. It was essential that they should look after the youth of to-day. After the war they would probably not get the chances which some of them had enjoyed. The youth of the town would then need all the help that could be given them and he hoped they would have the "£10 look" instead of the "£3 look." He was sure this work was proceeding on the right lines.

The Mayor also referred to his Troops Comforts Fund, for which over £1,000 had been contributed. Only £17 of that amount had been in public subscriptions, said the Mayor. It had been raised by concerts, fetes, whist drives, etc. As a result he had been able to supply the troops in the area with hundreds of darts boards, packs of playing cards, sports gear and furniture. He also ran a legal service for the troops and a local solicitor gave free advice to soldiers in trouble. His concert party was now approaching its 200th performance and had been in existence only 16 months.

"I don't believe in sitting still," said Alderman Kempe. "I believe in doing the job myself and then I know it's done. I believe that actions speak louder than words."

The news from the war fronts, said the Mayor, was good. At last they were giving Jerry a taste of the stick that he had been using. Our troops in this country were only waiting for a chance to have a go at the Germans. They were a grand lot of fellows. He was sure they were now well on the road to victory. They did not know what they might have to face during the next few months but they should all pull together as one so that they could win through to a better world for everybody.

The Committees.

The committees of the Council were elected as follows:

Works—Aldermen Petley, Smith, Woodhams, Councillors Butler, Caffell, Farmer, Love, Martin, Smith, Turner, Twigger;

Sands and Entertainments—Alderman Mallam, Councillors Butler, Caffell, Costen, Hughes, Love, Mrs. Nicholson, Sanders, Smith, Turner;

Gas and Water—Aldermen Mallam, Mockridge, Smith, White, Councillors Austin, Butler, Hughes, Martin, Smith, Twigger;

Housing and Town Planning—Aldermen Hawkins, Woodhams, Councillors Austin, Butler, Caffell, Farmer, Prestedge, Rev. Harcourt Samuel, Twigger;

Public Health—Aldermen Hawkins, Petley, Councillors Austin, Dr. Crawford, Dr. Duffy, Mrs. Dunn, Martin, Mrs. Nicholson, Prestedge, Rev. Harcourt Samuel;

Parks and Pleasure Grounds—Aldermen Hawkins, Mallam, Mockridge, Petley, Councillors Costen, Dr. Duffy, Hughes, Mrs. Nicholson, Sanders, Smith;

Watch—Aldermen Mockridge, Petley, Smith, Woodhams, Councillors Mrs. Dunn, Farmer, Rev. Farnsworth, Hughes, Love, Miller;

Rating and Valuation—Alderman White, Councillors Austin, Dr. Crawford, Dr. Duffy, Farmer, Rev. Harcourt Samuel, Young;

Cemeteries—Alderman Mallam, Councillors Costen, Dr. Duffy, Rev. Farnsworth, Miller, Smith, Young;

Contracts—Alderman White, Councillors Butler, Caffell, Mrs. Dunn, Hughes, Love, Sanders;

Library—Aldermen Hawkins, Mallam, White, Councillors Dr. Duffy, Mrs. Dunn, Farmer, Rev. Farnsworth, Martin, Miller, Rev. Harcourt Samuel;

Education—Aldermen Mockridge, Smith, Woodhams, Councillors Dr. Crawford, Mrs. Dunn, Rev. Farnsworth, Miller, Rev. Harcourt Samuel, Turner; co-opted—Mrs. Farmer, Revs. S. B. Green, J. H. Roundhill, Bede Winslow, Mr. W. A. Davies;

Harbour—Aldermen Mockridge, Petley, Smith, Woodhams, Councillors Dr. Crawford, Love, Miller, Rev. Harcourt Samuel, Turner; co-opted—Capt. J. W. Shippick, Messrs. F. W. Bayley, C. H. Holladay, D. S. Kirkaldie, H. Knight, D.S.M., H. J. Perry;

Aerodrome—Aldermen Hawkins, Petley, Councillors Caffell, Hughes, Turner, Young;

Local Pensions—Aldermen Hawkins, Mallam, Councillors Mrs. Dunn, Farmer, Rev. Farnsworth, Martin, Miller;

Publicity—Aldermen Mockridge, Smith, Councillors Austin, Hughes, Miller, Turner; co-opted—Messrs. H. C. Flowerdew, F. L. Drayson, W. J. Martin-Tomson;

Civil Defence—Aldermen Mockridge, Petley, Woodhams, Councillors Dr. Crawford, Love, Miller, Rev. Harcourt Samuel, Young.

Representatives on the Isle of Thanet Joint Hospital Board—Aldermen Mallam, Mockridge, Smith, White, Councillors Dr. Duffy, Mrs. Dunn, Rev. Farnsworth, Miller;

Representatives on the Thanet and District Assessment Committee—Aldermen Hawkins, Mockridge, Woodhams, Councillor Miller;

Food Control Committee—Trade members, Alderman Mockridge, Messrs. A. Baker, F. L. Drayson, G. Manning, H. S. Smith; consumer members, Aldermen Hawkins, Kempe, Petley, Woodhams, Councillors Mrs. Dunn, Martin, Miller, Mrs. Nicholson, Prestedge, Mr. D. Hughes.

MARGATE

Help for Prisoners.—A sum of £200 has been sent by Margate to the Red Cross and St. John Prisoners of War Fund for the second month in succession. Box collections were responsible for £93 19s. and £103 1s. was received in donations. A series of social events is to be held in the town during the National Prisoners of War Week from 31st November to 5th December.

Gifts to Lifeboat Secretary.—A silver cigarette case and silver milk jug and sugar bowl from members of the lifeboat crew were among the presents received by Mr. A. C. Robinson, hon. secretary of Margate lifeboat, and Mrs. Robinson, when they celebrated their silver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have lived in Thanet since 1919. Mr. Robinson was formerly licensee of the Arcadian Hotel and is now manager of the Saracen's Head Hotel.

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WORTH TAKING TROUBLE WITH

BROADSTAIRS BOY BOUND OVER

At Deal Quarter Sessions on Friday, Montague Eugene Skilton, aged 17, former N.F.S. messenger boy, of Broadstairs, was bound over for two years on a charge of looting a wireless set and gramophone, the property of Beatrice Maud Perry, from a house near his home in March.

At the previous sessions Skilton pleaded guilty and sentence was postponed.

The Recorder (Mr. Travers C. Humphreys) said Skilton was a boy whom it was worth taking trouble with to prevent him from becoming a criminal.

UNITED SERVICE

MAYOR'S AND CIVIL DEFENCE DAY

Mayor's Day at Ramsgate on Sunday will have added significance for it has also been set aside by the Ministry of Home Security, with the approval of the War Cabinet, as a day of national remembrance and thanksgiving for the defeat of the German air attacks on this country in 1940 and 1941, and for the work of the Civil Defence Services.

On the suggestion of the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) the Civil Defence commemoration is to be combined with the Mayor's service, and a united service is to be held at St. George's Church at 2.45 p.m.

RHODESIAN CELEBRATION

MRS. HARRIETT ELLIOTT'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

Many of her relatives and friends in this country sent messages of congratulation to Mrs. Harriett Elliott, formerly of Ramsgate, who celebrated her 100th birthday at Riverside, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, on Sunday.

Born on 8th November, 1842, Mrs. Elliott is the widow of the late Mr. Charles John Elliott, of West Cliff-road, Ramsgate, and daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Huntley, of New House Farm, Isfield, Sussex.

The late Mr. C. J. Elliott was founder of the firm of C. J. Elliott and Sons, stonemasons, of Ramsgate and Broadstairs. The business is now carried on by the younger son, Mr. A. E. Elliott. The elder son, Mr. C. T. Elliott, who married Miss Lillian Dowling, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Dowling, Mayor of Ramsgate in 1903 and 1904, retired a few years ago and is now living at Sandyhurst-lane, Ashford.

In 1931 Mrs. Harriett Elliott went to Bulawayo with her younger daughter, Mrs. H. R. Johnson, and family, to be with her elder daughter, Mrs. C. Blackler, who married a Rhodesian pioneer farmer.

Mrs. Elliott greatly enjoyed the voyage, being one of the few women on board who did not miss a meal. She is in excellent health and is still very active.

CONCERT PARTY AT ODEON

For over an hour on Friday a concert party from Margate entertained the Ramsgate public from the stage of the Odeon Cinema.

Popular among the items were the xylophone and accordeon duets of Gnr. George Hales and Bdr. Tom (Tiny) Bullen, while the singing of Miss Gladys Epps and Mrs. Webb was well received.

Freddie Websper opened the humour with an hilarious parody on the song "Trumpeter" and Jimmy Glover and Alan Dale were a pair of very successful fools. Gnr. Eddie Brooks capably accompanied the items.

The second round of the talent contest takes place at the Odeon on Friday.

ARMISTICE SUNDAY

Armistice Sunday was observed quietly at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, and members of the Ramsgate branch of the British Legion and the Old Contemptibles' Club attended the morning service conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth).

The chairman of the local Legion branch (Mr. H. Honess) laid a wreath on the war memorial, Councillor H. Farmer placed one on behalf of the Old Contemptibles and another was added by the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe).

USED SOLDIERS' POINTS

It was reported at a meeting of Margate Food Control Committee last week that two soldiers' wives had been warned for using their husbands' personal points coupons for chocolate and confectionery.

The soldiers failed to surrender the coupons when they joined up and their wives had been using them. It was pointed out that it was an offence to use other people's coupons.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

Today	... 5.50 p.m.—7.40 a.m.
Wednesday	.. 5.49 p.m.—7.41 a.m.
Thursday	... 5.47 p.m.—7.43 a.m.
Friday	... 5.45 p.m.—7.45 a.m.
Saturday	... 5.43 p.m.—7.47 a.m.
Sunday	... 5.42 p.m.—7.48 a.m.
Monday	... 5.41 p.m.—7.50 a.m.

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MINSTER.

Public Footpaths.—A list of footpaths and public rights-of-way which have been closed by persons whose property they cross is being drawn up by the Clerk to Minster Council (Mr. R. C. Young). It will be sent to each of the councillors so that they can arrange to keep the paths clear.

Hard on Councillors.—Minster councillors have to sit on desks when they hold their monthly meetings. On Tuesday Councillor G. M. Norton (Chairman) pointed out that there were chairs up to about three years ago and Councillor H. V. Vokes asked if the school was the only meeting-place for the Council. Councillor Norton said they had met there for some time. The matter has been adjourned indefinitely—so the councillors will continue to sit on desks.

Wedding.—The wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Minster, last week of Miss Audrey Joan Player, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Player, of the Freehold Inn, Minster, to Pte. George Duncan, 2nd Commandos, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Duncan, of South Shields. The bride is employed as a canteen driver by N.A.A.F.I. The ceremony was performed by the Vicar (Canon A. W. MacMichael), and Mr. H. H. Hammond was best man. Given away by her father, the bride wore a blue wool georgette dress and carried a bouquet of red and pink carnations. A short honeymoon was spent in London.

Sunday Games Proposed.—A special meeting is to be held by Minster Council to-morrow to consider the question of opening the recreation ground for organised sports on Sundays. The matter was introduced at the monthly meeting on Tuesday by Councillor the Rev. Father T. A. Keniry, who presented a petition signed by 162 people asking for the ground to be opened for games on Sundays. He thought it was a pathetic sight to see the youth of Minster standing about in Church-street on Sunday afternoons. Councillor Canon A. W. MacMichael said many people felt strongly on the subject and would be annoyed if they settled the question without thinking it out. The matter was deferred to the special meeting.

RESTRICTED BUS SERVICE

In order to secure additional economies in fuel and rubber and to relieve the strain on crews of buses, the Regional Transport Commissioner for the S.E. Region has made an Order that bus services shall cease at 9 p.m. on all evenings of the week and that on Sundays services shall not be operated before 1 p.m.

Wherever it is necessary to provide for the conveyance of essential workers to and from their place of work outside the times referred to above, exceptions will be made in the way of providing stage carriage services on certain routes.

The enforcement of this Order will, for operating reasons, take effect on different dates in respect of different undertakings, but, as regards the majority of town services, it will be enforced not later than 3rd December.

The Transport Commissioner appeals to the public to accept these restrictions as necessary in the national interest, and to co-operate as far as possible by using services considerably earlier than the last one shown in the time table.

Those who leave their journey until the last possible minute are likely to find themselves left behind. Those who can walk should do so.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

The PREPAID charges for these announcements are: Births and Deaths 1/6, Marriages, Return Thanks and In Memoriam 1d. per word (minimum: 2/6).

BIRTHS

Nicholls.—1st November, the wife of P. F. Nicholls, of Ivanhoe, Minster, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Bell—Long.—31st October, at All Saints' Church, Margate, by the Rev. J. V. Markham, George Bell, of Peterborough, Northants, to Phyllis Vera Long.

Duncan—Player.—1st November, at Minster, George Duncan, of South Shields, to Audrey Joan Player, of Minster.

Williams—Williams.—31st October, at Baswick Church, Stafford, David Williams, of Dowlais, Glam., to Dorothy Williams.

DEATHS

Bushell.—2nd November, at 7 Bath-place, Margate, Emma Jane Bushell, of 9 Clifton-road, Margate, aged 82 years.

Bullock.—30th October, at 4 The Havens of Rest, Thanet-road, Ramsgate, Lilian Kate Bullock, aged 80 years.

Cox.—31st October, William Epsly Cox, of 120 Crescent-road, Ramsgate, aged 48 years.

Underwood.—15th October, on service, Stkr. Maurice Herbert Underwood, of Albion Lodge, Cottage-road, Ramsgate, aged 18 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Terry.—In ever-loving memory of a dear son and brother, Harold Thomas Terry, lost while serving on board a minesweeper, November, 1940.—Always in the thoughts of Mum and sisters Norah and Kathleen.

No cross of marble marks the place of
their eternal sleep,
Men of the sea whose grave is in the
vast and boundless deep—
They share the honoured vault of
heroes great and glorified;
Laid to rest, untroubled by the change
of time and tide.

—5 Beacon road, St. Peter's, Broadstairs.

RETURN THANKS

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